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09/712,017

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re Application of: William A. Perry, Jr. et al.  
Serial No.: 09/712,017  
Filing Date: November 14, 2000  
Art Unit: 2143  
Examiner: Joseph E. Avellino  
Confirmation No.: 9321  
Title: Method and Apparatus for Automated Assistance in  
Configuring Customer Premises Equipment

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Dear Sir:

**Request for Extension of Time**

Applicants hereby take an Extension of Time for responding to the first Office Action dated August 11, 2004 for one (1) month from November 11, 2004 to December 11, 2004.

Applicants attach a check for \$110.00 and the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the additional charge of \$20.00 to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of BAKER BOTTS L.L.P. to cover the cost of filing this Extension of Time. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of BAKER BOTTS L.L.P.

Respectfully submitted,  
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